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The EYES of IKABA
DID YOU 'EAR THIS BLOKE, TAIT? THE ZUNIGI TRIBE HAVE AN IDOL LIKE THIS IN EVERY HUT! THESE EMERALDS ARE WORTH THOUSANDS!
YOU M-MUSTN'T DAMAGE IT! IT IS IKABA.... THEIR SACRED IDOL!
SHUT YOUR MOUTH, WEASEL!
SPLAT!
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THE ZUNIGI, EH? I VISITED THEIR VILLAGE ONCE YEARS AGO WHEN I WAS CRUISIN' FOR GOLD! I DIDN'T SEE ANY OF THESE BLINKIN' IDOLS!
THEY PROBABLY HIDE THEM, TAIT!
WEASEL SAID THE NATIVES BELIEVE THEY'LL DIE IF THEIR OWN, PERSONAL IKABA IS DAMAGED OR DESTROYED! WHAT SUPERSTITIOUS NONSENSE!
THESE TWO EMERALDS WILL BUY US A STAKE SO WE CAN VISIT THE ZUNIGIS AND GET THE OTHERS!
PRY 'EM OUT, MATE!
LOOK OUT, WETHERALL!
CRASSH
ZUNIGI KILL!
HELP, WETHERALL!
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WETHERALL, HE... ....AAAAGGHH!
THUD
HE'S GOING TO...SOMETHING'S HAPPENING TO HIM!
HE JUST DROPPED DEAD... FOR NO GOOD REASON!
HE HAD A REASON... ...I DON'T KNOW HOW GOOD IT WAS!
HE MUST'VE SEEN ME SMASH THE IKABA... AND HIS IMAGINATION MADE HIS HEART STOP! WHAT ELSE COULD IT BE?
TAIT SOLD THE EMERALDS TO A MONEYLENDER WHO DIDN'T ASK TOO MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR ORIGIN....NOW, THEY HAD ENOUGH MONEY TO SEEK THE ZUNIGI VILLAGE....AND MORE EMERALDS!
THIS TRIBUTARY PASSES THE ZUNIGI VILLAGE, TAIT! WHAT IF THEY'RE HOSTILE?
I LEARNED THEY'RE HAVING A FIESTA.... IT'S A TIME OF REJOICING....THEY WON'T EVEN KILL A SCORPION TILL IT'S OVER!
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THEY FELT EYES ON THEM AS THEY MOVED UPRIVER....HIDDEN EYES....BUT THERE WAS NO SILENT RAIN OF POISON ARROWS....NO SICKENING THUD AS HUNTING SPEARS FOUND HUMAN FLESH!
WATCH THAT ROCK, TAIT! THIS RIVER IS FULL OF PIRANHAS! IF ONE OF US FALLS IN, HE'LL BE A SKELETON IN MINUTES!
HEAR THE DRUMS, WETHERALL? WE'RE IN LUCK!
THIS HERE IS FIESTA MUSIC, CHUM! THEY CAN'T START TROUBLE TILL THE FIESTA'S OVER! IT'S A SACRED TABOO!
THE DRUMS THROBBED...THE NATIVES CHANTED ENDLESSLY...AND DRANK THE BUBBLING, FERMENTING NATIVE BEER FROM A HUGE VAT!
GOOD YOU COME ZUNIGI! GOOD TIME HERE, NO TROUBLE!
GLAD TO HEAR IT, CHIEF! WE LIKE A GOOD TIME AS WELL AS ANYONE!
MUCH EAT, MUCH DRINK, NO GO IN SACRED HOUSES OF ZUNIGI, OKAY?
OKAY, CHIEF! WE'LL JUST JOIN IN THE SINGING AND DANCING!
I'LL SWEETEN THEIR JUNGLE JUICE A LITTLE!
THIS WILL ADD A LITTLE AUTHORITY TO THE BREW!
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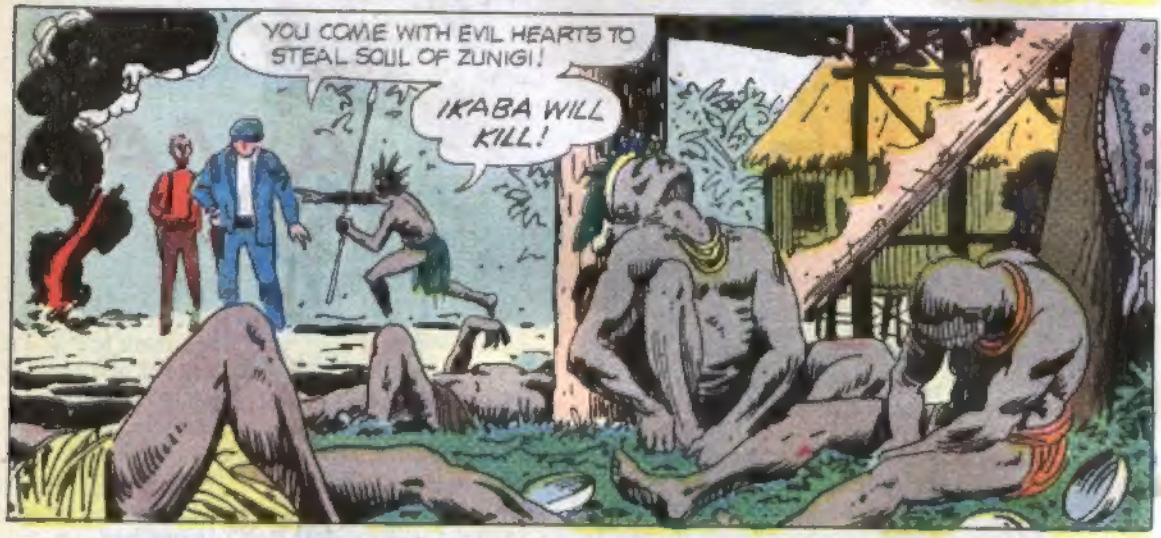
YOU COME WITH EVIL HEARTS TO STEAL SOUL OF ZUNIGI!
IKABA WILL KILL!

OF! WILL KILL!
I'LL QUIET HIM DOWN, TAIT!

SAVE YOUR STRENGTH, PARTNER, THE BLIGHTER'S OUT ON HIS FEET!

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THERE'S ONE OF THE LITTLE BEAUTIES!

EVIL LITTLE BEASTIES, AREN'T THEY, CHUM? FUNNY....THEY ALL LOOK ALIKE...ALMOST AS IF THEY WERE CARVED TO RESEMBLE THE SAME PERSON!
THEY'VE ALL GOT EMERALD EYES.... THAT'S THEIR NICEST FEATURE!

HOW LONG WILL THEY BE UNCONSCIOUS?
AT LEAST ANOTHER DAY, CHUM! I'VE GOT ALL THE HUTS ON THE NORTH SIDE.. ...WHAT ABOUT YOUR HALF?

THEY'VE GOT THE EMERALDS JAMMED INTO THE WOOD....THIS ONE'S HARD TO REMOVE!

I'LL DIG THE BLIGHTER OUT!

EEEEEEEEE!!!!!!
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EEEEEEEEEIIIII!!
WHAT WAS THAT, TAIT?
ONE OF THE BLIGHTERS MUST STILL BE AROUND...WHO CARES? IF ANYONE BOTHERS ME, HE'LL GET A BULLET IN THE HEAD!
LOOK AT THIS ONE, CHUM! MUST BE WORTH $10,000 WHOLESALE...AND WE'VE GOT DOZENS OF THEM!
WE'VE GOT THE EMERALDS, TAIT, LET'S GO ABOARD THE....
WHAT'S WRONG, CHUM? WETHERALL, QUIT LOOKING LIKE THAT!
LOOK, TAIT! IT....IT'S THE IKABA!
COME ON, WETHERALL...GRAB THE EMERALDS.... WE'RE LEAVING!
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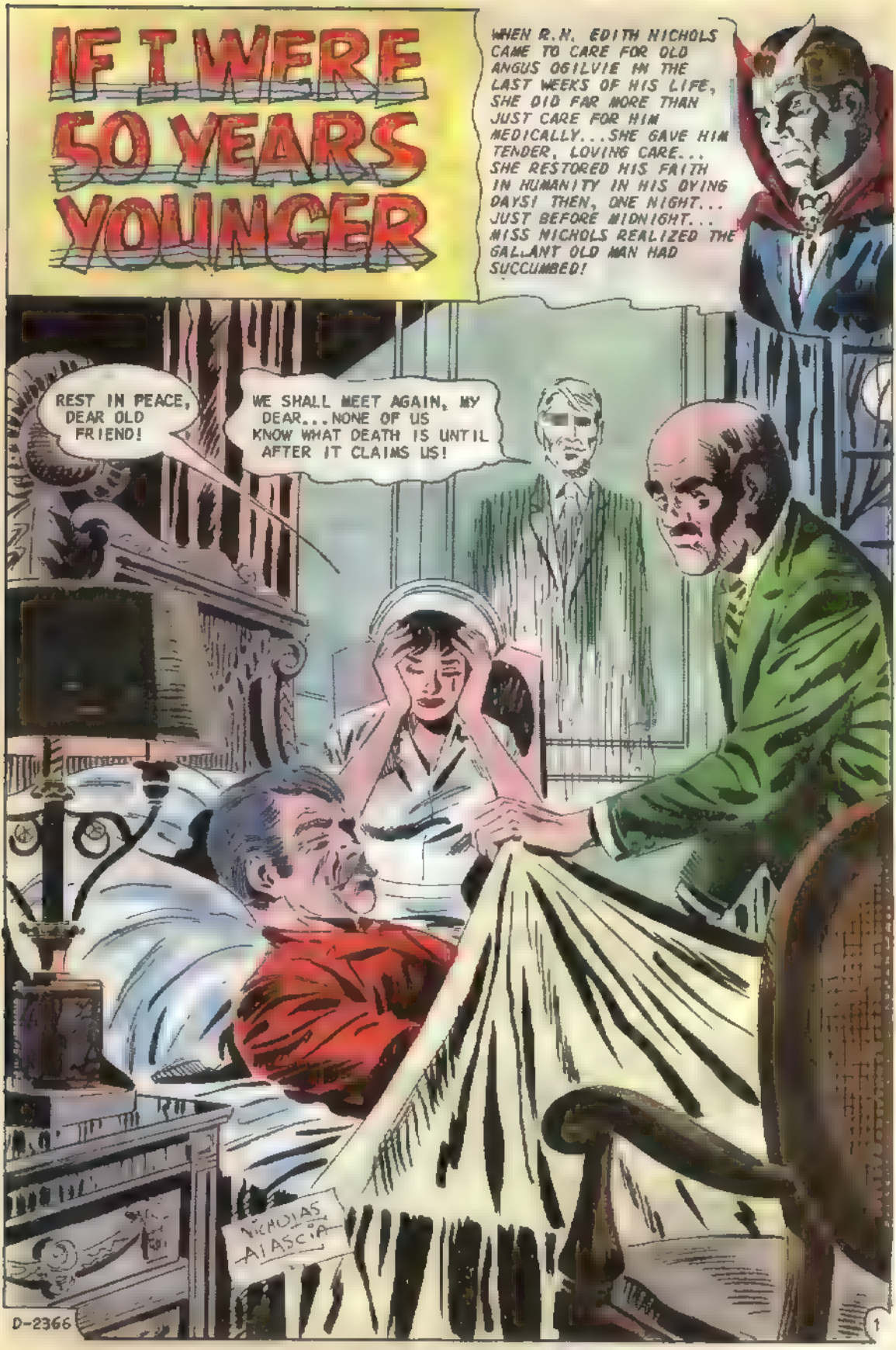
GET ABOARD THE BOAT, WETHERALL!
MADE IT! THE BLINKIN' THING CAN'T FOLLOW US DOWN THE RIVER!
CAN'T THIS THING GO ANY FASTER?
T-TAIT, IT'S COMING AFTER US!
I CAN SEE IT, YOU FOOL!
A ROCK--WE HIT A ROCK! WE'RE SINKING, TAIT! WE'VE GOT TO SWIM ASHORE!
REMEMBER THE PIRANHAS, WETHERALL! THEY'RE WAITING FOR US!
GRUNNCH
POOR DEVILS.. THOSE PIRANHAS NEVER FAIL, DO THEY? FUNNY HOW THAT SMOKE SEEMED TO TAKE THE SHAPE OF IKABA....MUST'VE BEEN THEIR IMAGINATIONS! THE HUMAN MIND CAN PLAY TERRIBLE TRICKS....ESPECIALLY ON A GUILTY CONSCIENCE!
EEEEEH!
END!


IF I WERE 50 YEARS YOUNGER
WHEN R.N. EDITH NICHOLS CAME TO CARE FOR OLD ANGUS OGILVIE IN THE LAST WEEKS OF HIS LIFE, SHE DID FAR MORE THAN JUST CARE FOR HIM MEDICALLY...SHE GAVE HIM TENDER, LOVING CARE... SHE RESTORED HIS FAITH IN HUMANITY IN HIS DYING DAYS! THEN, ONE NIGHT... JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT... MISS NICHOLS REALIZED THE GALLANT OLD MAN HAD SUCCUMBED!
REST IN PEACE, DEAR OLD FRIEND!
WE SHALL MEET AGAIN, MY DEAR...NONE OF US KNOW WHAT DEATH IS UNTIL AFTER IT CLAIMS US!
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HE WAS IN NO PAIN, DR. ALBERTSON! HE REALLY WOULD'VE DIED HAPPY IF IT WEREN'T FOR ALL THOSE TERRIBLE PEOPLE!
YOU MUST REMEMBER HE'S A VERY WEALTHY MAN, EDITH! THEY ALL EXPECT TO COME INTO GREAT WEALTH IN HIS WILL!
ANGUS ASKED ME TO ASK YOU, AS A LAST FAVOR TO HIM, TO REMAIN HERE, IN CHARGE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD, UNTIL THE READING OF THE WILL!
HIS GRAND-NEPHEW WILL BE FURIOUS! HE'S BEEN EAGER TO GET HIS GRUBBY LITTLE PAWS ON MR. OGILVIE'S SAFE!
HIS LAWYERS, POTTER AND REED, HAVE A LEGAL DOCUMENT MAKING YOU A SHORT-TERM EXECUTOR UNTIL THE READ-ING OF THE WILL!
PLEASE, MR. WILTON... WHATEVER YOU WANT TO DISCUSS MUST WAIT UNTIL MORNING!
THAT IS NOT SOON ENOUGH, MISS NICHOLS...
...YOU MUST LEAVE THIS HOUSE TONIGHT OR TERRIBLE THINGS WILL HAPPEN TO YOU!
THEY'VE GATHERED LIKE VULTURES AROUND A CORPSE! NONE OF THEM CAME WHEN HE WAS ALIVE...POOR MR. OGILVIE WAS A VERY LONELY MAN...

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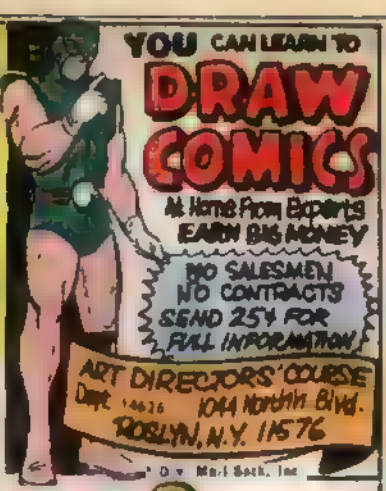

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IF JUST *ONE* HAD GIVEN HIM *REAL LOVE* HE WOULD'VE BEEN A HAPPY MAN!

HE WAS A VERY KIND MAN...A REAL GENTLEMAN...I WOULD'VE LIKED TO KNOW HIM WHEN HE WAS *YOUNGER!*

AS EXECUTOR, EVEN FOR THE FEW DAYS BEFORE THE READING OF THE WILL, NURSE EDITH NICHOLS HAD HER HANDS FULL WITH HIS RELATIVES! HE HAD NO DIRECT DESCENDANTS ..HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN HAD DIED MANY YEARS EARLIER! THESE WERE COUSINS, GRAND-NIECES BY MARRIAGE, ETC....

HOW DARE YOU INTERFERE, NICHOLS? YOU ARE, AFTER ALL, ONLY AN EMPLOYEE OF THIS FAMILY!

THIS STUFF IS ALL OURS NOW, SISTER!

NOT A TEA-SPOON WILL LEAVE THESE PREMISES BEFORE THE READING OF THE WILL! IF NECESSARY...

...I WILL KEEP YOU HERE UNTIL THE POLICE ARRIVE TO ENFORCE THE LAW! NOW...PUT IT BACK... *OR GO TO JAIL!*

THREE DAYS LATER, DISGUSTED WITH ANGUS OGILVIE'S GREEDY RELATIVES, NURSE EDITH NICHOLS JOINED THE OTHERS IN THE BIG LIBRARY...
THIS IS HIS LATEST WILL, MADE WHILE IN SOUND MIND, ATTESTED TO BY RELIABLE WITNESSES!
TO THE RELATIVES PRESENT, I BEQUEATH MY BEST WISHES AND THE FOND HOPE THAT THEY WILL PUT ASIDE THEIR GREED AND ENDEAVOR TO BE DECENT HUMAN BEINGS!
TO NURSE EDITH NICHOLS, WHOSE SKILL AS A NURSE AND LOVING KINDNESS MADE THE LAST MONTHS OF MY LIFE BEARABLE, I BEQUEATH MY ENDURING LOVE...AND A TOKEN BEQUEST OF $25,000!
THE REST OF MY CONSIDERABLE FORTUNE IS LEFT IN ITS ENTIRETY TO A VERY DISTANT COUSIN, AN AUSTRALIAN NAMED ANGUS OGILVIE DESMOND!
HE CAN'T DO THIS TO US! WE'LL BREAK THE WILL!
YOU WON'T SEE A DOLLAR, NICHOLS! WHEN WE BREAK THIS WILL, I WILL PARTICULARLY DEMAND YOUR BEQUEST BE DENIED TO YOU!
COUSIN ANGUS WROTE ME ABOUT YOU, MR. WINTON! HE HAS HAD TO COVER BAD CHECKS FOR YOU IN THE PAST...IF YOU PERSIST, HE INSTRUCTED ME TO TURN THE CHECKS OVER TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY!

MR. ANGUS OGILVIE DESMOND, MISS EDITH NICHOLS...YOU TWO WERE CLOSEST TO OLD MR. OGILVIE'S HEART!
I AM HONORED, MISS NICHOLS!
HOW DO YOU DO, MR. DESMOND!
MR. OGILVIE DISCUSSED MANY OF HIS RELATIVES ...IT'S ODD THAT HE'D LEAVE HIS ENTIRE FORTUNE TO SOMEONE WHOSE NAME HE NEVER MENTIONED!
I UNDERSTAND HE MADE THIS NEW WILL ONLY A FEW DAYS BEFORE HIS DEATH, MISS NICHOLS!
LET US WALK IN THE GARDEN WHILE WE DISCUSS THIS, MISS NICHOLS! THE FLOWERS ARE IN BLOOM ONCE MORE...
YOU KNOW THE HOUSE, MR. DESMOND! YOU MUST'VE VISITED OFTEN!
YOU'RE CLEVER, MISS NICHOLS...YOU THINK TO HAVE ENQUIRIES MADE ABOUT ME...WHICH WILL DISCLOSE THAT I'VE NEVER BEEN HERE BEFORE!
EXACTLY! I WARN YOU, MR. DESMOND...
CHARMING AS YOU ARE, CREDIBLE AS YOUR STORY SEEMS, I WILL NOT HAVE ANGUS OGILVIE'S [redacted] BY ANY CHARLATAN!
WONDERFUL, MISS NICHOLS! YOU'RE EXACTLY THE WAY I EXPECTED YOU TO BE!
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FOR A MOMENT, MR. DESMOND...OLD ANGUS SEEMED TO BE LOOKING AT ME THROUGH YOUR EYES!
THERE'S PROBABLY A FAMILY RESEMBLANCE, MISS NICHOLS...
...I HOPE I DIDN'T FRIGHTEN YOU?
TO THE CONTRARY, MR. DESMOND...I LOVED OLD ANGUS...HE COULD NEVER FRIGHTEN ME!
LATER, THAT NIGHT...AFTER THE COOK HAD [redacted] AN EXCELLENT MEAL, EDITH DISCUSSED HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNTS WITH THE HOUSEKEEPER, THEN RETIRED TO HER ROOM...
SOMETHING'S WRONG...I FEEL AS THOUGH I'M BEING WATCHED...
EDITH, REMEMBER HOW MANY TIMES I'D SAY TO YOU...IF ONLY I WERE 50 YEARS YOUNGER?
M-MR. OGILVIE?
PERHAPS I HAVE RETURNED, EDITH...FIFTY YEARS YOUNGER! I HOPE MY DREAM WILL BECOME REALITY!

IN THE MORNING, THE HOUSE-KEEPER HAD INSTRUCTED THE COOK TO SERVE BREAKFAST ON THE TERRACE WHERE EDITH FOUND ANGUS WAITING...

GOOD MORNING, EDITH...YOU LOOK FRESH AS THE MORNING DEW!

AN EXPRESSION I'VE HEARD MORE THAN ONCE FROM ANGUS OGILVIE ...NOW SUPPOSEDLY DECEASED!

ARE YOU ANGUS OGILVIE,.. DID YOU RETURN TO ME IN SOME WAY?

EDITH...TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, I AM ANGUS OGILVIE DESMOND, LATE OF PERTH, AUSTRALIA, AND I INTEND TO LIVE HERE IN THIS HOUSE!

IF I RESEMBLE OLD ANGUS, EDITH, I AM VERY GLAD ...BECAUSE I THINK HE MUST'VE BEEN A VERY FINE MAN...IF ONLY BECAUSE YOU LOVED HIM SO VERY MUCH!

OH, ANGUS ...YOU ARE LIKE HIM...AND I LIKE YOU MORE THAN ANYONE I'VE EVER KNOWN... EXCEPT HIM!

AS THEY BREAKFAST IN THE MORNING SUNSHINE, THEY BOTH KNOW THAT THEIR FUTURE WILL BE SHARED AND THE GHOST OF OLD ANGUS OGILVIE, SATISFIED THAT HIS DEAREST WISH WILL BE REALIZED, FINALLY GOES TO HIS REWARD!

ANGUS...I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT NOW!

SINCE OLD ANGUS DIED, I'VE FELT HIS PRESENCE IN THIS HOUSE...BUT NOT ANY MORE! HE'S GONE...BUT NEITHER OF US WILL EVER FORGET HIM, WILL WE?

END

SPIRIT OF A CHAMP

Do you believe in spirits and ghosts? That looks like a rather simple question to answer. Now for the next one. If you do answer in the affirmative, do you believe that a spirit or ghost can come back after twenty years? If your score is also in the affirmative for the two, here's the last one. Do you believe that a spirit or ghost of one person can enter the body of another living being? If you answered in the affirmative for all of these three questions, fine. If not, well just listen to this story.

My name is Jim Jorgens and I am a sports writer. My specialty is the boxing world. So we begin with two fighters. One is Ortega Mendoza. Never was there a fighter like this fellow south of the border. From the medical viewpoint, I quote the words of Dr. Bernard Forster. "He was a most remarkable man. His success as a boxer was due to the fact that he had accelerated reflexes. He was always out of the reach of the punch. And ready to deliver his own blow."

Ortega Mendoza fought thirty five battles. Won every one of them. His goal was the championship. He was in Mexico City for a week. There was a fire in an old house. A woman rushed out screaming.

"My children! Save them! They are trapped inside."

Ortega Mendoza ran into the blazing building. He saved four of the five children. His body was recovered and he was given a hero's funeral. This all happened twenty years ago. Now we turn to the next boxer.

Sam Burnerson was a product of the East Side of his city. He had to use his two fists when bullies went for him. With the result that he soon had a reputation. Frank Higgins took him under his wing.

"You're a natural, kid," he told him. "You got a lot to learn. I think you're champion stuff."

And so the kid fought. He dreamed of the day when he would be up there in the big time. I wrote about him. And then he got a chance to fight Killer Koogan.

"Don't take it, kid," advised Frank Higgins. "He's way out of your class just now. He can finish you off."

But Sam Burnerson needed the money. To help his old grandfather. So he accepted the fight. It was terrible. Killer Koogan turned him into a human punching bag. The referee stopped the fight in the seventh round. He should have done that at the end of the third round. What got up from the floor was a wrecked human being. He was finished.

He got a job here and there. Finally he sold ties on the street.

"Buy a tie. Big bargain. Remember me?"

The police left him alone. They were sorry for him. And then it happened. A blind man with his guide dog was on the street. A gang of about fifteen youths surrounded him. Two went for him. One grabbed the dog. Another took his money. The blind man yelled for help. People were scared. Sam Burnerson suddenly dropped his ties and went into action. He was like a streak of lightning. When he was through, the entire fifteen punks were laid out cold on the street. The police arrived. They couldn't believe what they saw. And when they spoke to Sam Burnerson he answered them in Spanish! Then he switched to English.

I don't have to tell you this made the headlines. He was the new hero. Frank Higgins and myself went to see him. He didn't remember either of us. But when we left, Frank Higgins was his manager again. He got him a fight and it ended for the opponent in the first round. His next six fights went the same way. He was like lightning. Then Pedro Alvaro came to see me.

"This sounds crazy. But I was a very close friend of Ortega Mendoza. This Sam fellow fights just like him. As though somehow he was my friend alive again. Like a spirit of one man back in the body of another man."

Fight after fight, Sam won. And he became the champ. Then he announced to the press.

"I am retiring permanently. I have enough money for the rest of my life. I will buy a chicken farm to keep myself busy."

Which he did. And when I saw him I think I know why he did what he did. The spirit of the fighter that went into him and won-had left him. He was himself again. But well physically and mentally.

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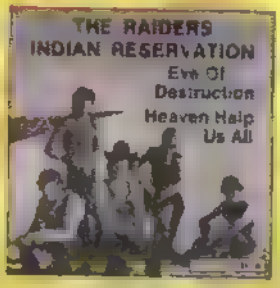

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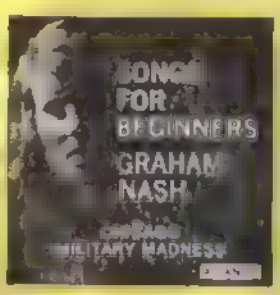

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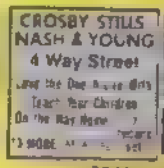

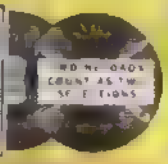
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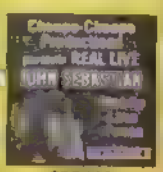

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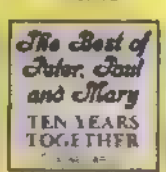

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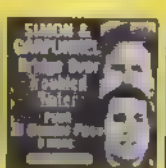
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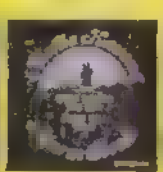
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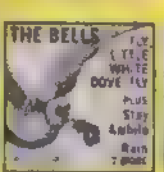

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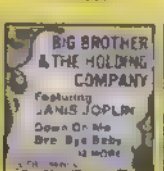

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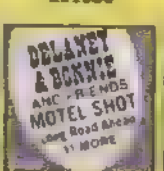

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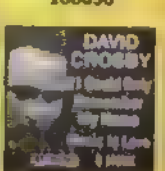

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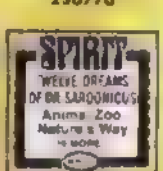

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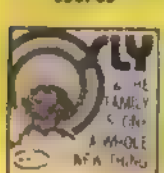

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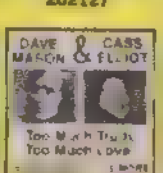

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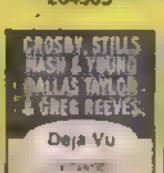

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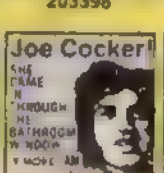

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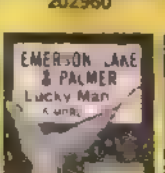

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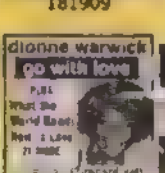

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IN THE WORLD OF GHOSTS, WITCHES AND GOBLINS THERE IS A SUB GROUP OF SPIRITS, WHICH SEEM TO BE CONTENT TO POSSESS THEIR VICTIM! THIS LITTLE GOODIE IS JUST THAT KIND OF STORY!
THE KEPT PROMISE
WON'T YOU LET ME BE FOR JUST A MINUTE, YOU FIEND FROM HELL!
I WON'T LET YOU POSSESS ME...I WON'T LET YOU DESTROY ME!
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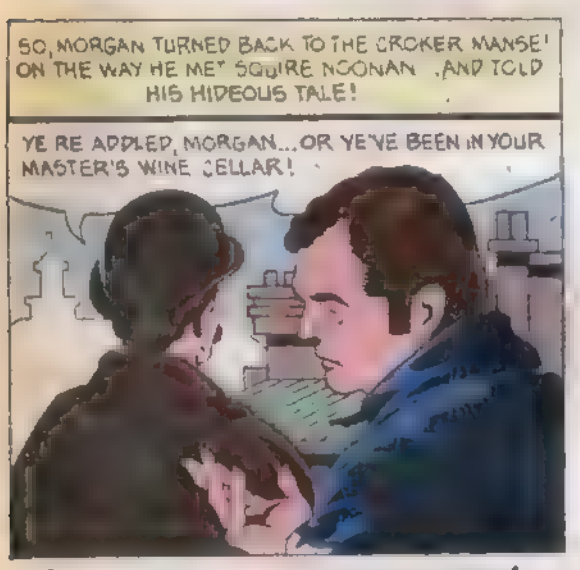
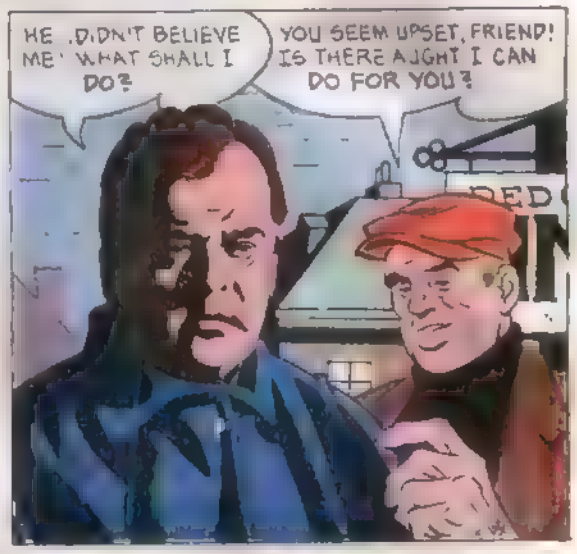
ANOTHER VISION, MR. CROKER?
YES...GO AND FETCH REVEREND BRIDGES ... NOW!
THEN, JEREMIAH CROKER SNARLED A CURSE AND THREW A VASE AT HIS MAN SERVANT!
NO, MORGAN, DON'T GO FOR THAT OLD FOOL...I'VE CHANGED MY MIND!

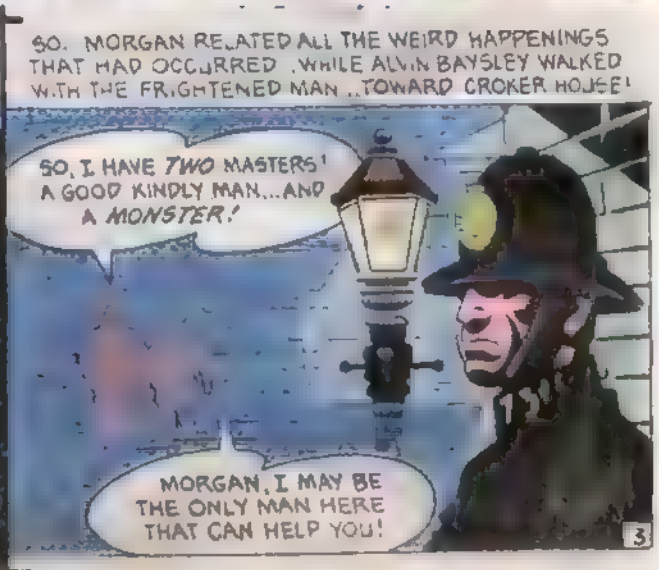
I SAW THE MASTER THROW THAT VASE AT YOU, MORGAN! THIS MORNING HE TRIED TO TRIP ME AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS! I'VE HAD ENOUGH...I'M LEAVING THIS HOUSE!
JEREMIAH CROKER HAD WORKED HARD ALL HIS LIFE! HE WAS ADMIRED AND RESPECTED...UNTIL RECENTLY!
DROVE HIS CARRIAGE THROUGH TOWN AT FULL GALLOP, HE DID, ALMOST KILLED WIDDER CRANDALL, AND YOUNG GLEN JOHNSON!
MR. CROKER NEEDS HELP! THIS THING THAT'S TAKING OVER HIS BEING MUST BE STOPPED!
I'M GOING TO FETCH REVEREND BRIDGES, AND THAT'S THAT!
BUT THE THING THAT WAS TRYING TO POSSESS JEREMIAH CROKER DIDN'T INTEND TO LET MORGAN DISOBEY HIS WISHES ..AS THE SERVANT SOON FOUND OUT!
WHA-? WHAT'S HAPPENING?

GO BACK, MORGAN! I DO NOT WANT YOU TO GO FOR REVEREND BRIDGES!


SO, MORGAN TURNED BACK TO THE CROKER MANSE! ON THE WAY HE MET SQUIRE NOONAN, AND TOLD HIS HIDEOUS TALE!
YE RE ADDLED, MORGAN... OR YE'VE BEEN IN YOUR MASTER'S WINE CELLAR!


HE DIDN'T BELIEVE ME! WHAT SHALL I DO?
YOU SEEM UPSET, FRIEND! IS THERE AUGHT I CAN DO FOR YOU?

AH... A KINDLY VOICE, THE TOUCH OF A HUMAN HAND.. THESE ARE WHAT I NEED NOW, SIR!


SO, MORGAN RELATED ALL THE WEIRD HAPPENINGS THAT HAD OCCURRED, WHILE ALVIN BAYSLEY WALKED WITH THE FRIGHTENED MAN.. TOWARD CROKER HOUSE!
SO, I HAVE TWO MASTERS! A GOOD KINDLY MAN... AND A MONSTER!
MORGAN, I MAY BE THE ONLY MAN HERE THAT CAN HELP YOU!
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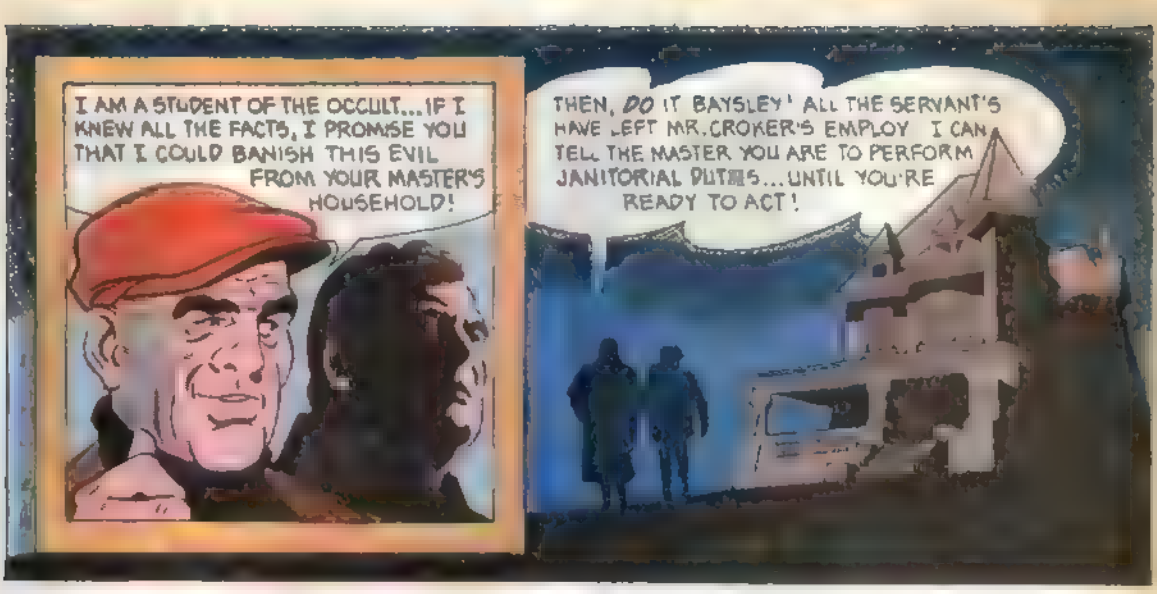
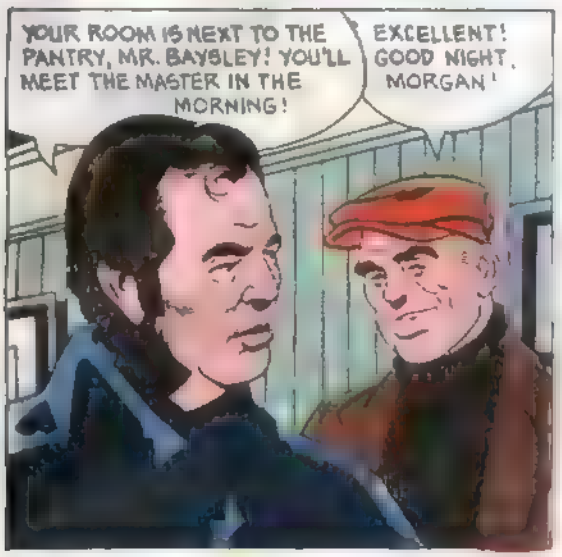
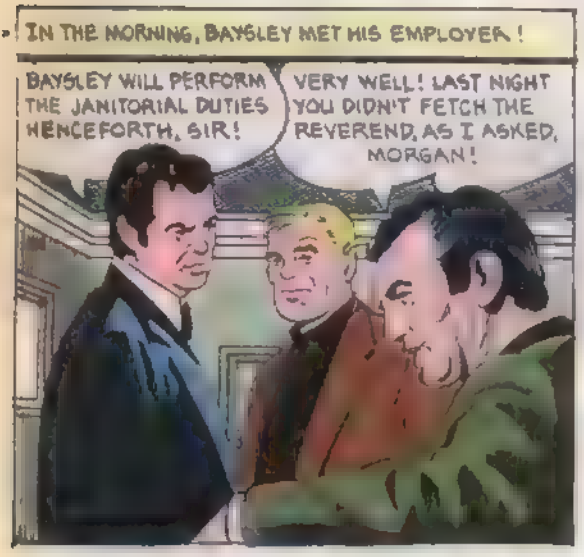

I AM A STUDENT OF THE OCCULT... IF I KNEW ALL THE FACTS, I PROMISE YOU THAT I COULD BANISH THIS EVIL FROM YOUR MASTER'S HOUSEHOLD!
THEN, DO IT BAYSLEY! ALL THE SERVANT'S HAVE LEFT MR. CROKER'S EMPLOY I CAN TELL THE MASTER YOU ARE TO PERFORM JANITORIAL DUTIES... UNTIL YOU'RE READY TO ACT!

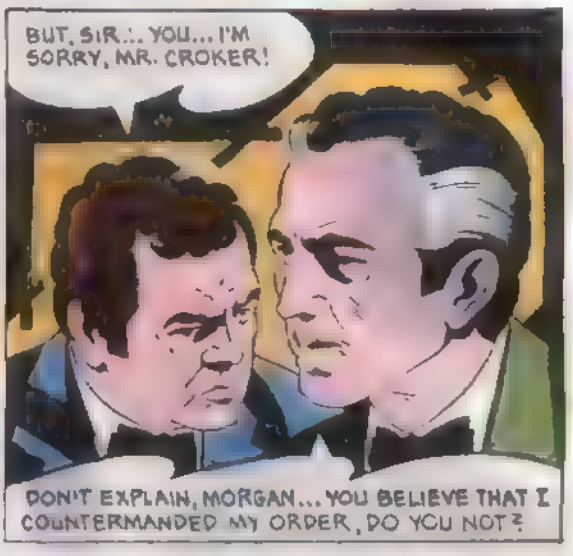

YOUR ROOM IS NEXT TO THE PANTRY, MR. BAYSLEY! YOU'LL MEET THE MASTER IN THE MORNING!
EXCELLENT! GOOD NIGHT, MORGAN!

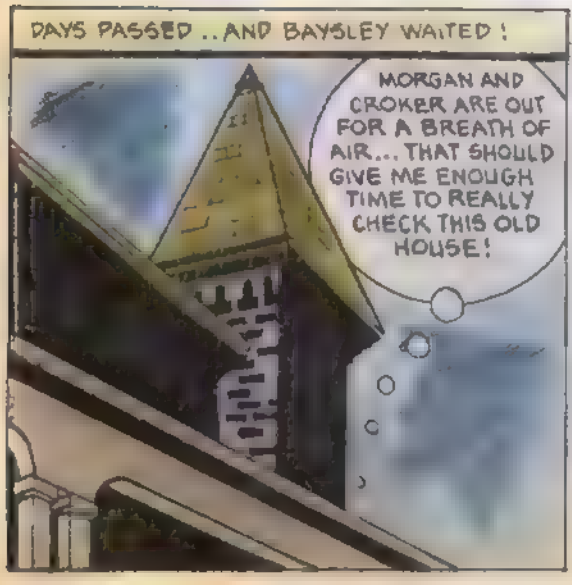
THAT FOOL HAS GONE TO BED, TOO! NOW I CAN LOOK AROUND!

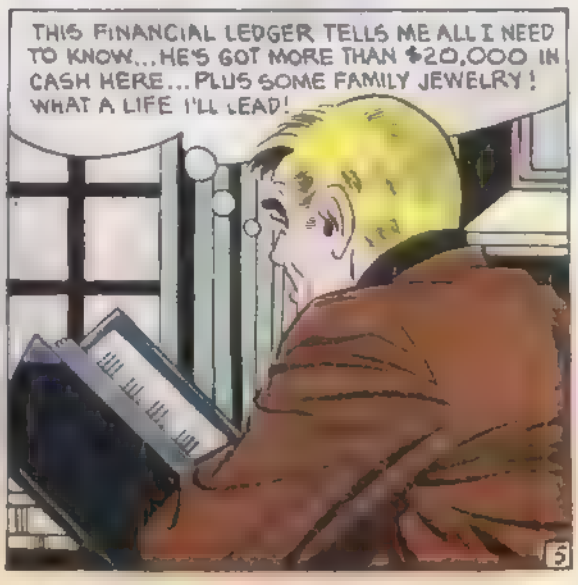
MMM... I'LL NEED SOME TIME TO OPEN THAT SAFE... BUT I CAN WAIT!

BAYSLEY, AN HABITUAL CRIMINAL, WENT TO BED WITH THOUGHTS OF THEFT AND EASY LIVING! HEE! HEE! HEE!
YES, SIR, I'LL BE RICH SOON ...AS LONG AS MORGAN AND HIS MASTER BELIEVE IN VISIONS!

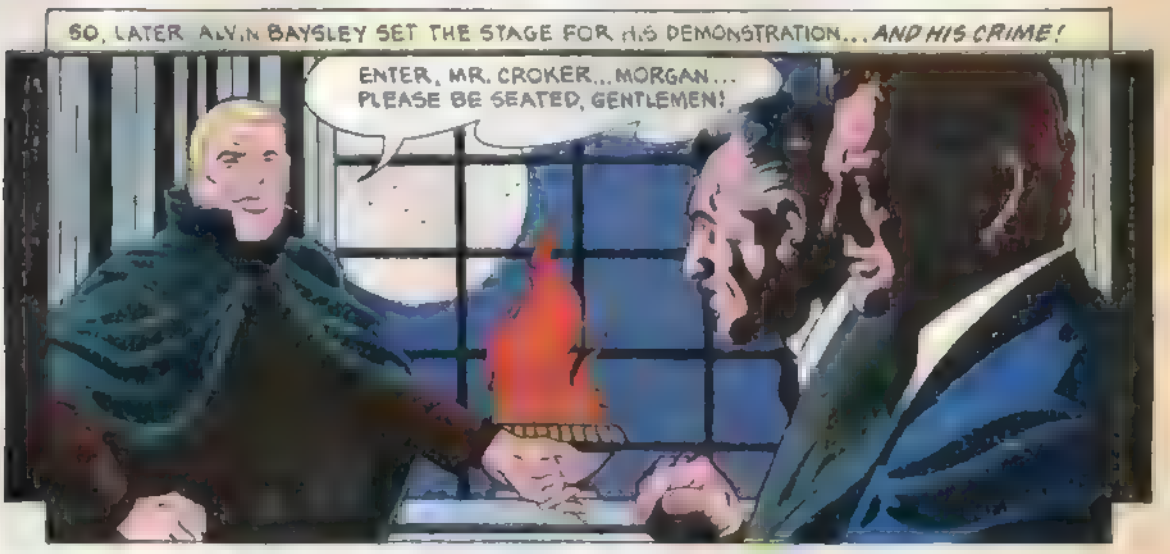

IN THE MORNING, BAYSLEY MET HIS EMPLOYER!
BAYSLEY WILL PERFORM THE JANITORIAL DUTIES HENCEFORTH, SIR!
VERY WELL! LAST NIGHT YOU DIDN'T FETCH THE REVEREND, AS I ASKED, MORGAN!

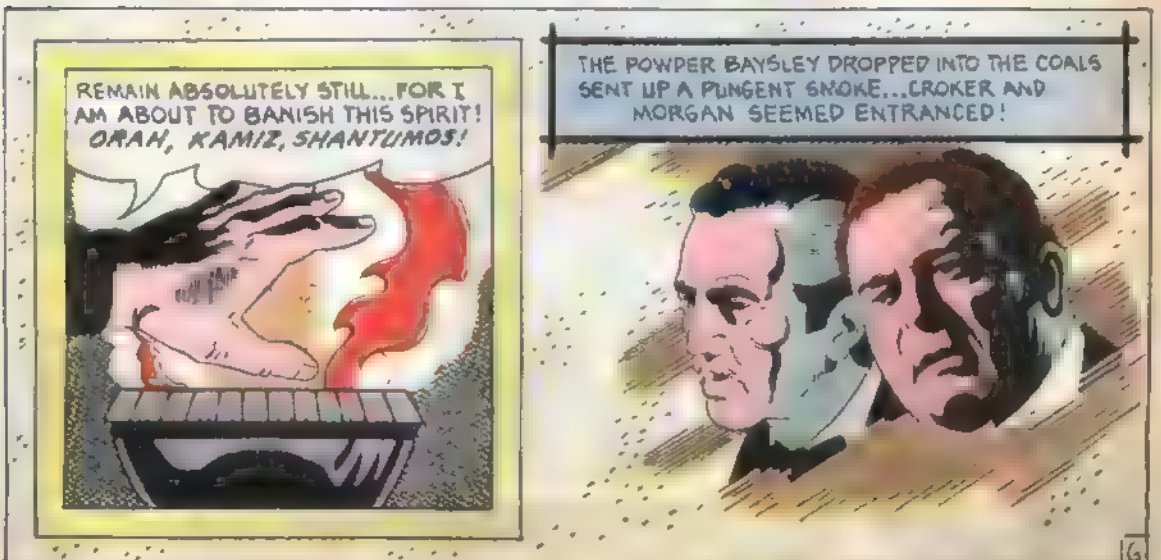

BUT, SIR... YOU... I'M SORRY, MR. CROKER!
DON'T EXPLAIN, MORGAN... YOU BELIEVE THAT I COUNTERMANDED MY ORDER, DO YOU NOT?


DAYS PASSED .. AND BAYSLEY WAITED!
MORGAN AND CROKER ARE OUT FOR A BREATH OF AIR... THAT SHOULD GIVE ME ENOUGH TIME TO REALLY CHECK THIS OLD HOUSE!


THIS FINANCIAL LEDGER TELLS ME ALL I NEED TO KNOW... HE'S GOT MORE THAN $20,000 IN CASH HERE... PLUS SOME FAMILY JEWELRY! WHAT A LIFE I'LL LEAD!

THAT'S THE WHOLE STORY, SIR... MR. BAYSLEY PROMISED TO EXORCISE THE EVIL PRESENCE FROM THE HOUSE!
IF IT WORKS, I SHALL BE SURPRISED! ALL RIGHT, LET HIM TRY... TONIGHT!


SO, LATER ALVIN BAYSLEY SET THE STAGE FOR HIS DEMONSTRATION... AND HIS CRIME!
ENTER, MR. CROKER... MORGAN... PLEASE BE SEATED, GENTLEMEN!


REMAIN ABSOLUTELY STILL... FOR I AM ABOUT TO BANISH THIS SPIRIT! ORAH, KAMIZ, SHANTUMOS!
THE POWDER BAYSLEY DROPPED INTO THE COALS SENT UP A PUNGENT SMOKE... CROKER AND MORGAN SEEMED ENTRANCED!

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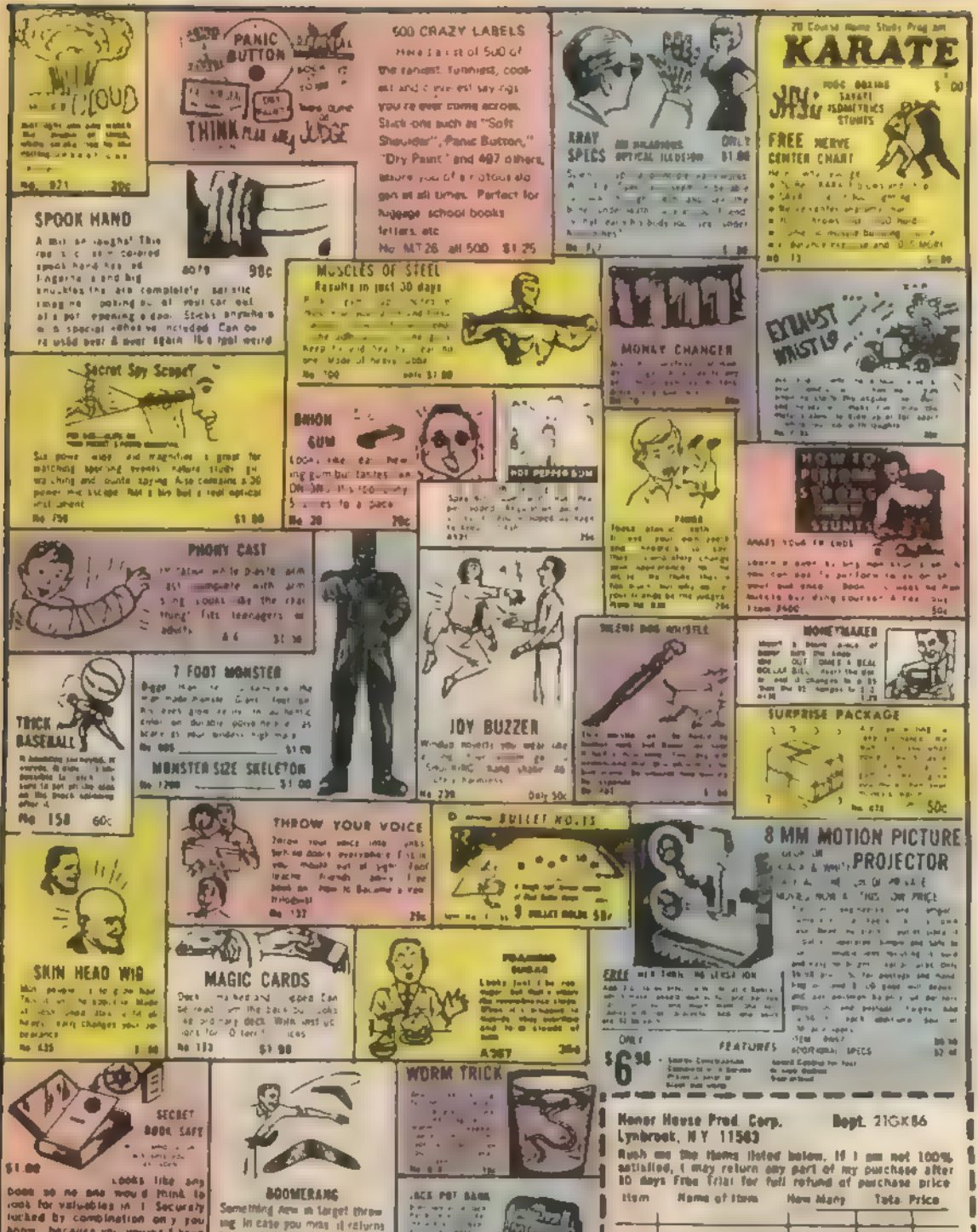
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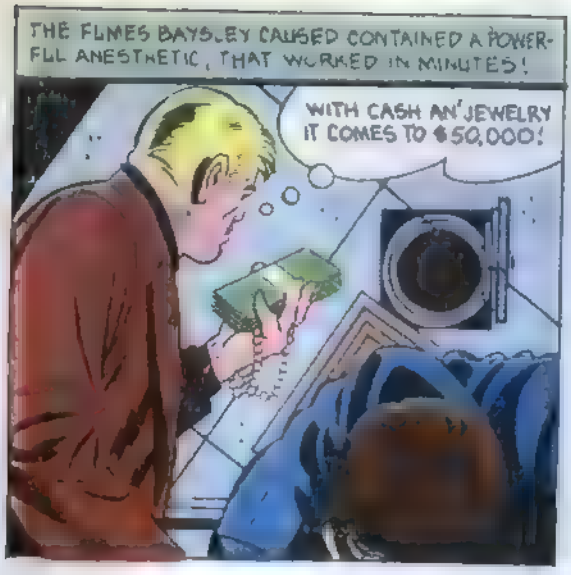
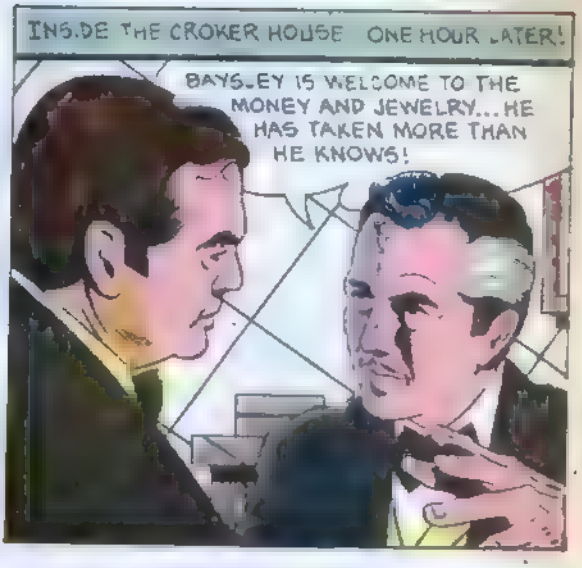

THE FUMES BAYSLEY CAUSED CONTAINED A POWERFUL ANESTHETIC, THAT WORKED IN MINUTES!
WITH CASH AN' JEWELRY IT COMES TO $50,000!

WHAT A LIFE I'LL LIVE . IT'S ALL MINE.. MINE ALONE!

IS IT YOURS *ALONE*, BAYSLEY? ARE YOU QUITE CERTAIN OF THAT?


INSIDE THE CROKER HOUSE ONE HOUR LATER!
BAYSLEY IS WELCOME TO THE MONEY AND JEWELRY... HE HAS TAKEN MORE THAN HE KNOWS!

LOOK CLOSELY, FRIENDS.. IS BAYSLEY REALLY ALONE AS HE RACES INTO THE NIGHT? ISN'T THERE *SOMEONE* OR *SOMETHING* WITH HIM?
HEH! HEH! HEH! I WAS GETTING TIRED OF JEREMIAH CROKER, BAYSLEY... SO... NOW I'M WITH YOU!
END

Dear Mr. Dedd

My husband and I moved to this city in Indiana six months ago and we were delighted to find friendly people living right next door to our new home. Ralph and Gayle are really very nice but they got us involved in something that you may know about.

I'm twenty-two but I still read the Charlton ghost comics. My kid brother used to buy them and I'd see them around the house before I got married to Edward. Now, I'm living in my own house, I have to buy GHOSTLY TALES and THE MANY GHOSTS OF DR. GRAVES and the other Charlton ghost titles.

Anyhow, that was the extent of my interest in ghosts, reading your stuff. Then we moved in here, made friends with this couple, and suddenly we're up to our ears in something called The Mystic Circle.

It's a secret society. There are six or seven couples who meet at least once a week for Ouija Board sessions, playing records, or reading from ancient books on Sorcery and Witchcraft.

Ralph and Gayle both said they didn't take this stuff seriously but I know now they're kidding themselves. They're hooked on Witchcraft and Black Magic just the way a drug addict gets hooked on heroin or a drunk on alcohol. They've both claimed they saw 'spiritual' manifestations. During one seance which was staged by a middle-aged lady who really isn't one of us, both Edward and I got the fright of our lives when we saw something appear, float around a moment, and actually speak to us.

There've been several incidents like this. What I want to know is, even though it's kicky and all, is there any danger?

Sincerely,

Olga and Ed S.
Lafayette, Ind.

Well, Olga and Ed, it sounds like you've struck it rich, spiritually speaking. What's happening in your Mystic Circle is very interesting. This middle-aged lady who conducted the seance at which you both saw an apparition may have genuine spiritual powers to summon spirits of the dead. My advice is go along with the crowd as long as you enjoy it but don't get too deeply involved.

I'd be a liar if I didn't warn you that there definitely IS danger in the murky waters in which you're swimming. Some of these seances can be mind-bending experiences. And once these spirits are summoned, they don't always scamper back to the never-never land from which they came. In a word, you might find yourselves HAUNTED in a very real sense by these ghosts who don't always obey when they're told to go home, the party's over!

Be careful. Break it off if things seem to be getting out of hand!

Dear Mr. Dedd

My father built our new house on an old country road outside of town. I'm sixteen and my brother is fourteen. When we first moved out here, we explored our new neighborhood. There are some really old houses and a two-hundred year old church near us. There's also a cemetery near the church. Billy and I went there a couple times goofing around, pretending to see ghosts, scaring each other.

There's an old, old house standing empty in that neighborhood too. Billy and I went there. We dared each other to go after dark so we went but I was scared stiff and I know Billy was spooked too. The house isn't locked, in fact the back door is off the hinges lying on the porch which has rotten floor boards. We got there right at dusk and there were these things going flap - flap - flap out the door and we could hear them inside too. They were bats, a hundred of them. We went inside. It smelled terribly old and it was cold in there. It got colder when we went in the middle room and I whispered to Billy that ghosts made rooms cold like that. Billy didn't laugh either.

When we went in the bedroom, I had the flashlight and shined it around. There were cobwebs and this was the only room which had all the furniture still in it. It was freezing cold in there. I thought of the ghostly cold theory and looked at Billy. Just then something smashed the light from my hand. The cold was more intense, than Billy screamed in terror.

We both tried to get out the door at the same time. I could hear a cackling laugh behind me as Billy and I both raced out the door. We didn't stop until we reached the road, then we both turned to look back. I could see a light in the house. Then the beam of it came directly at us. Whoever was in there, the laughter, now had our light.

I didn't go back for it. Neither Billy nor I have been near the church, graveyard, or old house since that night and we're not about to. Whoever or whatever has our flashlight is welcome to it.

Sincerely,

George R.
Holyoke, Mass.

Another pair of new arrivals find themselves in an interesting neighborhood. You two seem to have discovered a genuine ghost in the old house. Your observations of the deepening cold in one room and then the INTENSE COLD in the bedroom sounds authentic enough. Probably there are two different ghosts in the old place with the second one being a stronger spiritual manifestation than the first.

The added detail of the bedroom having the furniture intact is a very important clue. Whoever he is, the ghost protects his property. He is probably the last person to have made that haunted house his home. You might wish to do some research in the local library and identify your assailant.

It's wise of you not to return. Sometimes, these spirits become violent. Or they may do something your mind cannot tolerate. There is danger there so be wise and avoid it.

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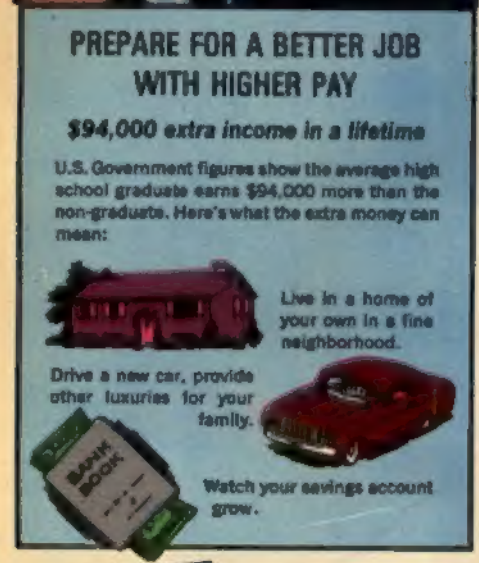
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